

who live in rural and remote locations. It will also allow for many individuals to receive specialized training in fields that are necessary or required by local industries and businesses.

This pathway will be possible with the assistance of many stakeholders, including Captain Shivaji Mahadkar and Mr. Sanjay Puri. Captain Shivaji, a retired commando of the Indian army, a former General Secretary for the Sinik Cell of the Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, and an active trustee for many educational trusts in Maharashtra, has worked closely with Indian universities in building partnerships with other institutions in Germany, United Kingdom, and the U.S. I thank him for his service and dedication to improving the quality of education in India. His collaboration with Mr. Sanjay Puri, founder and Chairman of the Alliance for U.S.-India Business, will be instrumental in advancing education in India. I know that this venture in education between U.S. and India will be beneficial for both sides.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DIVISION OF CYPRUS

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 17, 2014*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Turkey's invasion of Cyprus, which began a conflict that continues to this day.

Since July 20, 1974, Turkey has occupied the northern territory of Cyprus, denying thousands of Greek Cypriots the right to return to their homes and imposing severe restrictions on their property rights and religious freedoms. They continue to block the exhumation of mass graves, even under UN supervision, leaving hundreds of cases of missing people unresolved.

Cyprus should not be expected to accept anything less in terms of fundamental democratic rights than any American would accept. A final resolution must be determined by the Cypriots and for the Cypriots.

I am encouraged that both parties agreed to a Joint Statement which lays the foundation for future resolution talks, and I applaud President Anastasiades' proposed confidence-building measures as helpful ways to facilitate the negotiating process.

I also wish to recognize the incredible achievements by Cyprus despite the ongoing conflict.

Cyprus has flourished as a nation and grown as a democratic stalwart in the eastern Mediterranean. This ally of the United States has helped progress U.S. interests in the region, including their integral role in the removal of chemical weapons from Syria.

As a member of the European Union, they helped push the body to designate Hezbollah a terrorist organization. Their recent discovery of offshore natural gas will not only provide a significant revenue stream for the country, but also creates opportunities for cooperation with Israel and offers an alternative energy source for the EU.

As a co-chair of the Congressional Hellenic-Israeli Alliance Caucus, I will continue to promote greater collaboration between Congress, Israel, Greece, and Cyprus.

This conflict has continued for far too long, and I call on both parties to resume negotiations and work toward a permanent resolution.

IN HONOR OF THE SILLER FAMILY,  
A TRIBUTE TO TUNNEL TO  
TOWERS

**HON. MICHAEL G. GRIMM**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 17, 2014*

Mr. GRIMM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Siller Family who lost their youngest brother, Stephen, of the FDNY's Squad One on 9/11. On the morning of 9/11 Stephen was off-duty when he heard the news. He quickly radioed in and told Squad One he would join them back at the Towers. When he got to the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel it was closed, so he strapped on sixty pounds of gear and ran through traffic towards and up and into the Towers to rejoin his FDNY brothers and help save others. Stephen was never seen or heard from again. His courage and sacrifice are a true reflection of all those who died on that day, and of our troops, who are willing to give that last full measure for us all. And out of all this heartache, his family has created a magnificent foundation to raise money to build homes for our Wounded Warriors and get families back on their feet after Hurricane Sandy; triumph out of tragedy. Stephen left behind a wonderful wife and five beautiful children, our prayers go out to them and all of those families who gave all on 9/11. I submit this poem penned in their honor by Albert Carey Caswell.

TUNNEL TO TOWERS

As into that tunnel your heart so led!  
Running through traffic up into those towers  
you sped!  
While Stephen,  
Getting closer to Heaven with every step!  
All out there on that edge . . .  
Between life and death . . .  
As your fine heart began to crest!  
For our world to bless!  
But for The Greater Good!  
Stephen you,  
And Squad One in all you could!  
"Go Together . . . Stay Together",  
to catch up to them as you would!  
To do what must so be done!  
While, so willing to give up all of your future  
sun's!

Just like all of our brave men and women,  
Of The Armed Forces these ones!  
To shine bright like America's son!  
So brilliant like this one!  
While, all in that moment of truth . . .  
What your fine heart so begun!  
Showing us all so the proof!  
Of how angels are begun!  
As thy kingdom come,  
On Earth as it is in Heaven will be done!  
And from that tunnel to towers . . .  
While, all in those darkest of all hours!  
Stephen,  
As upon us your light would so shower!  
Because,  
On this day you weren't coming home my  
son!  
As such selflessness so shown in all these  
ones!  
Just like our men and women who live now  
without arms and legs,  
Who from war come home this day!  
Showing us all,  
That through darkest of all hours!

It's Faith, Hope, and Courage which above  
all else so towers!

And holds the greatest of all powers!

As Stephen,

Step by step your climbed those towers!

Alongside all of your Brothers,

As the Angels on high cried in those  
hours . . .

You go . . . I go . . .

As was your most heroic creed and its power!  
To save precious lives!

As why here I stand with tear in eye!

And up to heaven as a new Angel you'd rise!

And from out of all of this heartache and  
pain!

Of a broken hearted family love so came . . .  
Out of the ashes which would remain!

Your family's great love,

Something which would so honor your name!  
To give back to all of our Brothers and Sisters  
In Arms!

And to all of those American families who  
must go off to war,  
And come back in such heartache and harm  
the same!

A chance,  
To rebuild all of their most precious lives to  
reclaim!

For you have died Stephen,

But you are not gone!

Now all in your name and memory,

This Foundation lives on . . .

Yes Stephen,

In your honor look what was born!

Which, but put's its arms around all of our  
wounded warriors so warm!

Because moments are all we so have!

To live and die for something worthwhile!

And make all of the Angels up in Heaven so  
smile!

To climb to the mountain top!

To move onward when others stop!

As why on bended knee Stephen all in your  
name,

And your brothers who died with you the  
same . . .

We honor our troops who like you were so  
ready to die in faith's name!

For all of those heroes,

Who come back home to rebuild their shattered  
lives!

To give them all a future,

A warm home,

And some hope so all inside!

Telling them hero your not alone!

As they run to recovery proving a home!

As we discover how like yours Stephen,

How much strength a heart can so own!

When Johnny comes marching home!

Tunnel to Towers,

Will be there for your America's heroes  
throughout all of the hours!

Just like 9/11,

We Will Never Forget what all your hearts so  
own!

So our Brothers and Sisters,

Our wounded warriors . . . you will never be  
alone!

STATEMENT ON THE 40TH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF ILLEGAL OCCUPA-  
TION OF CYPRUS

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 17, 2014*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of July 20th, a special day of remembrance for the families and loved ones of all those who have suffered so greatly as the result of one of the biggest national tragedies in modern Greek History—the 1974 illegal invasion and